

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as listed below:

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 3 to 9, immediately after "CROSS REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS," with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/625,399, filed July 26, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,610,484, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/502,404, filed on Feb. 10, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,642,010, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/313,463, filed on May 17, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,638,727 which claims the benefit under 37 CFR 1.78 of provisional application 60/117,281 filed on Jan. 26, 1999. This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/473,510, filed on Dec. 28, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,413,228 which claims the benefit under 37 CFR 1.78 of provisional application 60/166,100 filed on Nov. 17, 1999. The full disclosures of each of the prior applications are incorporated herein by reference.--

Please amend the following sentence on Page 2, lines 30-32 as follows:

"For testing for breast cancer, a blood test has been developed using antibodies to nuclear matrix protein (see ~~website for~~ Matritech, Inc. Newton, MA <http://www.matritech.com>).